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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 10/669,217	Confirmation Number: 2163
Filing Date: September 23, 2003	
First Named Inventor: Robert W. ESMOND	
Group Art Unit: 1614	
Examiner: Vickie Y. KIM	
Attorney Docket Number: 04012.0373-02000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.
- c.  Enclosed submission:
  - i.  Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages)
  - ii.  IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page)
  - iii.  Copies of two listed documents
  - iv.  Copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and receipt-stamped postcard from July 15, 2004 (5 pages)
  - v.  Copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and receipt-stamped postcard from September 29, 2004 (4 pages)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:
 

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  - i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Petition for extension of time for (\_\_\_\_ Months) \$\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Please charge the amount of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Deborah J. Acker	JENNIFER L. ELLIOTT <i>[Signature]</i>	Reg. No.: 48,916
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Signature: <i>Jennifer L. Elliott</i>	Reg. No. 50,584	Date: May 10, 2005
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